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Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Legislative Update to follow trustee videoconference on Strategic Planning

A short briefing on legislative items of interest to libraries will follow the Trustee Topics videoconference presentation on March 16. The program, Strategic Planning for Tomorrow, is scheduled for 6:30-8:00 p.m. in seven libraries. The Legislative Update will be presented by Barbara Reading, Library Development Director, following the conclusion of the trustee program. The 15-20 minute update will focus on library appropriations and pending bills of interest to libraries. The Trustee Topics videoconference locations are:

- St. Charles City-County Library Administrative Office in St. Peters
- Springfield-Greene County Library Center in Springfield
- Rolling Hills consolidated Library in St. Joseph
- Northeast Missouri Library Service in Kahoka
- Mississippi County Library in Charleston
- Little Dixie Regional Library in Moberly
- Cass County Library in Harrisonville

Registration is still open for the Strategic Planning videoconference. Call 1-800-325-0131, or send e-mail to Michaela.hansen@sos.mo.gov.

Additional legislative update sessions for April and May will be announced when scheduled.

Purchase Your Summer Reading Program Merchandise Now!

The vouchers issued to public libraries to use when purchasing summer reading program materials from Highsmith expire March 15, 2006. Place your orders for posters, bookmarks, incentives and other items from your CSLP/Upstart catalog now in order to avoid delays. The State Library vouchers supplied to public libraries **MUST** be faxed, mailed or called in to Highsmith/Upstart by March 15, 2006.

Remember to use the **correct** phone number when faxing (1-800-448-5828) or calling (1-800-448-4887) orders into Highsmith/Upstart.

Please contact Nancee Dahms-Stinson at 1-800-325-0131, ext. 5 if you have any questions about the 2006 summer library program.

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